

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 EB-08 NSAE-00 USIA-06  
TRSE-00 AF-10 ERDA-05 ISO-00 MC-02 /032 R

DRAFTED BY COM/OEA GLANCTOT/POM  
APPROVED BY EB/EWT:WAROOT  
OEA/PPD/EPWALINSKY

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R 281533Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ESTC, IV

SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK, CESSNA AIRCRAFT

1. CESSNA AIRCRAFT, WICHITA, KANSAS, HAS APPLIED FOR  
LICENSE TO EXPORT LIGHT AIRCRAFT TO REPUBLIC OF IVORY  
COAST. DETAILS OF TRANSACTIONS ARE: (A) CASE NO. 265179  
INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE: AIR SERVICE-AVIONS HELICOPTERES,  
B.P. 2.232, AEROPORT INT'L LEON MBA, LIBREVILLE, GABON.  
ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE: SOPIM, P.O. BOX 4004, ABIDJAN,  
REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST. COMMODITY: ONE CESSNA MODEL 421  
AIRCRAFT. VALUE: 255,000 DOLLARS. STATED END USE. U/C IS  
PURCHASING AIRCRAFT FOR PROMOTION OF THE BUILDING ACTIVITY  
IN IVORY COAST.

2. COMMERCE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST MAY  
FURNISH CONCERNING SOPIM AND ITS CHAIRMAN-GENERAL MANAGER.  
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KONAN YAO. APART FROM GENERAL BONAFIDES, WE WISH TO  
ENSURE THAT AIRCRAFT IS NOT DESTINED FOR EXPORT TO RHODESIA  
OR OTHERWISE TO BE USED CONTRARY TO RHODESIAN SANCTIONS.

3. EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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